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ENLISTMENT FOR PRESENT WAR COMPARED WITH '14-18

Comparing enlistments of Gleichen and district in the present war with the war of 1914-18 the facts are so significant as to be interesting.

Enlistment in the last war by years was as follows:

1914	25
1915	80
1916	25
1917	44
1918	44
Killed in action, not listed above	51
Total	230

War broke out on August 4, 1914 and to the end of 1915—a period of 17 months—there were 114 enlistments. In this war which has been going on for a little over 10 months, 22 men from Gleichen and district have enlisted for active service, a little less than in approximately the same length of time for the last war.

Prior to the 1914-18 conflict a considerable number of men resident in these parts were reserve officers in the British army and the majority were called up within a year or so after war started. The ages of these reservists were any where from 30 to 45. A lot of the volunteers who enlisted from here were also in their years much older on the average than the present enlistments. It is interesting to note that most of the volunteers from the district were born in the Old Country, English, Scotch and Irish. The casualty lists of Canadian for all parts, Canada, printed day after day, showed that almost all the Canadians were born in the Old Country.

This time most of the enlistments are Canadian born and are young men ranging in age from 18 to 25. Very few if any have reached their 30. If we look about us we find very few young men about town. Five there are some and they have tried to enlist but were rejected owing to being medically unfit. One is inclined to wonder, at times, how the district will ever keep up with the record of the last war. Gleichen has done exceptionally well, much better than many places of the same size. There are towns not very far away whose record for enlistment is anything but enviable. Not long ago the writer was in one of these towns and asked a couple of citizens why there are so few enlistments of that town and district and the reply was: "Well, the recruiting officers have not been here yet!"

OTTAWA LETTER

BY DR. F. W. GERBHAU

For the past month the government has been bombarded by members from British Columbia, the prairies and the Maritimes for more war industries in their particular districts. In the whole province of Saskatchewan there is only one government industry and that is for the making of a few guns at Saskatoon. The British Columbia members argue that there is a lot of unemployment at the Coast and stress the need of more contracts for war material there. The government is guided by the advice of the technical officers but for Canadian orders the policy of spreading the work has been started in a limited way lately. Nova Scotia was once a great place for wooden ship building and the claim is that the old yards there should be put to work. The Minister of Defense, for the Navy, explained that 10,000 ton cargo ships were not equipped for the building of such ships. The builders had been asked to tender but the lowest bid was \$25,000 more than the bid from other places so no work had been let in his native province. It takes longer to train sailors than to build ships.

The Minister of Finance writes the budget but its contents are kept secret from every one else until the last minute. Several years ago an increase in the tax on sugar was announced to take place at 5 p.m. on that day. It was then after 5 p.m. in Ottawa but was only 12 o'clock in Vancouver and some dealers made a killing by buying sugar before 3 p.m. there. This year it was rumored that there might be an increase in the tax. It was only a surmise but one.

News Items of Local Interest

Good Friday will be a holiday and at the present time the local sports are wondering just how they will spend the day.

Debert, N.S., has now come into the line light. It was never heard of until the 22nd Battery of Gleichen blew in there.

Tom Downey who is with the Canadian army in Eastern Canada spent the week end in town. At the present time he is visiting his parents in High River.

Germany's invasion of Greece and Yugoslavia Saturday night kept many Gleichen radio listeners up until the wee wee hours of Sunday morning. They all admit they did not know any more when they did it but they say they knew at 71 p.m.

The Gleichen Red Cross Society is having a dance Monday night—Easter Monday in the Community Hall and preparing for a big bazaar. T. H. Jacob will have charge of the game and will be glad to entertain anyone who wants to have a dance. The ladies of the Red Cross will provide the eats at midnight and Jimmy May's Merry Men will supply the music for the dance.

More cows were being milked in Alberta on December 1st, 1940 than on the same date in 1939. While 277,000 cows were being milked in 1939, a year later there were 290,000 cows on milk at the time of the survey. The increase was probably due to better prices for milk products and the desire of Alberta farmers to contribute to the war effort by supplying dairy products. A further increase in the number of milk cows is almost certain to occur in 1941.

Newspapers are continually being asked to do favors for this and for that cause; to have typewriters sent to a column after column of publicity or to have a charity, a business, or an organization. While a good deal of publicity matter received must, of necessity, go into the wastepaper basket, a good deal of it is used in very little. Sometimes the newspapers are thanked; more often they are not. That does not matter particularly. But when it turns these same people for whom the work has been done are asked to return the favor by giving news to appear in the publicity for their readers' sake, they are met with the response: "Oh, I just hate publicity!" That may be perfectly true. But it is a little dampening to one's friendly spirit when the next time something comes along when those people need the newspaper's help, which nearly everyone does—at one time or another.

Minister must have heard of it because on Sunday night he announced an advance of 1c per pound on the wholesale price. This extra price was paid into the treasury and the tax payers instead of the dealers will reap the benefit.

Colonel Ralston confessed that he was between two millions in satisfying the demands for details in progress without giving the enemy the information they would pay dearly to learn. He gave a lot of detail about field guns, anti aircraft, tank and Enfield rifles, although he said it was against the advice of the staff. All forces going overseas will be fully equipped by the end of April and all training camp by May 31st, 1941.

Dr. R. Manion, former Conservative leader, was given a very important position in connection with the auxiliary services overseas and Sir Herbert Holt has donated \$250,000 to purchase Spitfires.

The average annual income of the western farmers over the last 15 years was \$325,000,000. Since the downfall of the low countries and France, the markets have to a large extent gone.

The government proposes to guarantee the wheat at Fort William and to pay about 35 million dollars for summer fallow and coarse grain bonuses. This will bring the income up to the average.

The wheat policy is only for one year.

Another, if not in the way of publicity for a pet cause, then in the negative way of having embarrassing truths kept out of the papers. None of us ever knows when he will need friends on the papers.

LADIES SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP HOLD REGULAR MEETING

On Thursday, April 8th, the Headquarters S.C. Group met at the home of Mrs. Lilla for their regular meeting. A good number of members and friends answered the roll call with their favorite Easter hymn, Pres. Mrs. Hayes occupied the chair. Correspondence was read and promptly dealt with. The group voted to donate \$10 to the War Services Fund. The deepest sorrow and regret was expressed for the loss of a faithful member and good friend, Vice-Pres. Mrs. Rourke. As it was deemed best to keep the officers of the group complete, Mrs. C. Nelson was elected vice-president for the duration of the term Mrs. Rourke then read a very interesting paper on gardening. Mrs. Lilla entertained with a contest and Mayor Kenneth sang some very cute songs. Mrs. Hayes and all members and friends are cordially invited to a present.

RED CROSS NOTES

(By Convent Mrs. S. E. Daffoe)

The February and March edition of the Canadian Red Cross Dispatch contains many letters of appreciation from bomb victims, soldiers, sailors and airmen in Britain who have received offers of Red Cross sewing and knitting. It is encouraging to know that these articles you have had a hand in making are reaching their destination and are helping to ease the hardships and discomfort of those over there in war torn Europe. Sir Philip Chetwode, broadcasting for the British Red Cross said: "We (Continued on last page)

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

(By Dan E. Campbell)

New regulations governing operation of school buses have been approved by the Highway Traffic Board, it was announced. Henceforth, all school vans must come to a complete stop at railway crossings, and the maximum operating speed must not exceed 35 miles an hour, while carrying school children. No motor vehicle may be operated as a public service or commercial vehicle unless the owner or the local school board has obtained a certificate from the highway traffic board. The crossing regulation states that "every driver shall bring the vehicle to a full stop at a distance of not less than 15 feet and not more than 50 feet from the nearest rail." He must be sure of safety before proceeding.

Following a session of the legislative agricultural committee, a motion of endorsement was upheld the recent statements issued in the house that during the past ten years more has been spent on roads, maintenance, construction and management than was received from gasoline and motor taxes. The statements were by Hon. W. A. Fallow, were certified by the audit department. Later they were challenged by the Calgary branch of the A.M.A. and counsel for that body appeared before the committee. After a two hour discussion, the charges were rejected and the minister's statement upheld.

A long controversy in political quarters was ended when R. Andson, clerk of the assembly, publicly destroyed recall petitions signed in Okotoks-High River constituency in 1937. At the time \$200 was deposited with the government, and an impasse was reached, government refusing to return the deposit until the petitions were sent in, petitioners refusing to send them in until their



THE THUNDEROUS VOICE OF BRITAIN'S NAVY—Recent events in the Mediterranean have proved again the supreme power of Britain's Navy, and the brilliant co-operation of naval forces played a great part in the defeat of the Italian armies in Libya. This picture shows a giant British battleship firing her secondary armament of 6 inch guns.

\$200 was returned. Now the problem is solved, the petitions are no more, and the \$200 has gone back to High River and Okotoks.

Opening of Alberta's first tourist trade convention in Edmonton, April 11, promises to be successful from every point of view. It is believed in official quarters, it is expected that representatives of Alberta Motor Association, Hoteliers Association, Board of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, Exhibition Stampedes and Edmonton Exhibition, oil companies, transportation companies, railways

and the press will be in attendance. It is expected that D. Leo Dolan, chief of the Canadian Travel Bureaus as well as National Parks officials may also attend. Main aims of the conference are to focus provincial publicity effort, to avoid overlapping, foster local development and formulate policies of ethics and operation for improvement of the tourist industry. The conference has been called by Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry.

Annual report of the Alberta Social Credit Board was tabled in the

legislature. A lengthy document, running to 50 pages, it is devoted largely to workings of Interim Provisions and, to the international aspects of monetary system. Regarding the impact given to Alberta industry by the demand created for Alberta made goods, the report states: "Though limited in scope, the value of this campaign to popularize Alberta goods had spectacular results for many firms." It is stated also that Alberta must have properly balanced agricultural-industrial economy to provide a basis for economic democracy.

Bells of Freedom...

Ring every Sunday, in Canada

"In many lands this year bells are silent—others are dimmed..."

— Rt. Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING

It is your privilege to attend the church of your choice... to worship as your conscience will.

A Nazi world means the end of the church you love. It means compulsion to accept a form of worship prescribed by political dictators.

In the words of the Prime Minister, "When we speak of the preservation of democracy, the history and of civilization, we use no idle words... the existence of all three is at stake."

Freedom of worship is one of the priceless privileges that all Canadians enjoy. That dearly-bought right is in jeopardy. Therefore we must all unite in supporting Canada's war effort in order to preserve this Freedom.

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With the intensification of warfare on the European continent and over Britain, warnings appearing frequently in the daily press, that Hitler is pursuing his policy of conquest for this continent by his underground methods of subversive propaganda designed to "soften up" the people in the hope first of rendering them indifferent and apathetic and later openly militant, if and when the time comes for overt acts, cannot be disregarded.

That this insidious and dangerous policy of paving the way for Nazi armed forces has proved successful everywhere in Europe except in Great Britain and Greece has been so amply demonstrated that the people of Canada and the United States cannot afford to be blind to its possibilities here, unless they are continually on the alert to detect the evil wherever ripples in underground channels indicate its presence, to reveal its existence wherever and whenever it is detected and to "smoke out the Nazis" in their lairs.

This does not mean that everyone whose native tongue is continental European is to be regarded as suspect. On the contrary, thousands of them, the great majority are as loyal to the British cause as is the entire Anglo-Saxon world, but there is a small minority among them who are ready and willing to serve the Nazi doctrine as there are a few Quilings even among the Anglo-Saxons. For our own protection, it is the duty of all of us, to bring to the attention of the proper authorities, the few who are indulging in nefarious practices designed to undermine our war effort, whether it be by word or deed. Constituted authorities are relied upon to take whatever steps may be necessary to render their machinations harmless.

A Great Loyalty Body

As already stated, the vast body of Canadians of non-British origin in Western Canada are loyal to the cause of democracy to the core and disavow Nazism, Fascism, Communism and all other doctrines which constitute a threat to the continued existence of liberty and freedom of the individual.

And why wouldn't they be? For did they not come to this country because they espoused the doctrines of freedom and liberty, because they wanted to be assured of their personal right to think and speak and worship as they chose and to take advantage of all the opportunities and privileges afforded by a democratic regime?

If proof were needed as to where the great rank and file of these new Canadians stand on the great issues which are now being fought out, it is to be found in their own language newspapers published in this country and enjoying wide circulation among them. A few extracts from some of them indicate clearly what the great majority think about the issues of the war and the example which is being set by their leaders.

For example, the "Nya Svenska Pressen" (The Swedish Press), Vancouver says:

"We believe that Canada has done well. But the sooner that we realize that we must do better, and that our struggle as much as that of the people of Great Britain, is for our own sake. We also believe that the Swedish people in Canada are as loyal to this cause as any national group. Hundreds of our men and boys have joined the service and we believe our people generally are giving their fullest support in other ways."

Another from "Narodna Gazeta" (People's Gazette), Ukrainian weekly published in Winnipeg:

"Farmers and workers cannot remain passive in the struggle. Working people are most vitally interested, because within the British democratic system they have a chance to achieve a better life and greater prosperity, to struggle by legal means for their rights and to work toward creation of a new society of toilers, without exploitation and force. Workers and farmers of Canada must stand, together with the British working classes, firmly and unswervingly in the defensive positions of our country. And this must be manifested by deeds and not by words."

The Croatian Voice, "Hrvatstki Glas," published in Winnipeg makes the following appeal to its people:

"We, Canadian Croats, Serbs and Slovenes must prove to the world our homeland in the current campaign that we fully appreciate its hospitality and the freedom which we have found here. . . The salvation of the whole world depends on a victory of Great Britain and of democracy in general."

For A Greater Faith

Nor is this sentiment confined to people from countries who might be expected to be allies if they had had the chance, as the following extract from an editorial in "Der Norwesten," German language weekly published in Winnipeg, demonstrates:

"First and foremost out of all of us who have taken upon ourselves the privileges and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship fully realize that whatever ties of kinship and sentiment we may have with other lands, that Canada must claim our first allegiance. This will make it more difficult for undesirable elements to establish themselves among us. It will also help, namely a greater faith in Canada and a much stronger unity of ideals to bring about what the people in this country need more than anything and purpose in making it a still greater and more honored nation within the folds of the British Empire. . . Let us be ready to put into deeds and action the words of the National Anthem of our Dominion: 'O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!'"

Life Annuity For Dog

Mike, a Doberman Pinscher, is insured a comfortable life annuity for the rest of his life. A life annuity amounting to \$240 a year provides for the dog's care for the rest of his later master, Dr. E. S. Druckle, of Wabash, Ind.

Calls For Laundry

King Haakon of Norway drives to Buckingham Palace, London, in a black limousine once a week to collect his laundry. For reasons of state, it has been decided that neither his letters nor his laundry shall be delivered at his residence.

There are 20,000 kinds of butterflies in South America; only 700 kinds in North America.

The cultivation of wheat dates back as far as the Stone Age, and its origin is unknown. 2405

The Canadian Legion

Good Work Being Done By Organization Aiding Exiled Men

More than 7,000 members of the Veterans' Guard of Canada on duty at internment camps are enjoying entertainment, recreation, and many types of personal comforts provided for by the Canadian Legion.

In most cases isolated from urban centres and subjected to all kinds of bad weather, these old soldiers of 1914-18 who have volunteered to guard the camps housing prisoners of war look to their comrades for the facilities that will help offset discomfort and monotony.

The Legion, which also carries on auxiliary services work on behalf of the navy, army and air force at home and in the Old Country, has supplied hundreds of thousands of sheets of toilet paper, soap, toothbrushes, magazines, sports equipment and, with the assistance of Legion branches, radios and pianos. These comforts are available at all times in recreation rooms.

Legion officers have also rendered assistance to members of the Guard in adjusting private and domestic problems which the men could not attend to. In many instances, wives and families have been relieved of embarrassment and financial distress through the Legion's help.

Most of the work is being carried out by all of Canada's auxiliary war services organizations for enlisted men. The money necessary to conduct such efforts is provided by the public.

The Legion as well as the I.O.B.F.E., the four western provinces, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., make a joint nationwide appeal for \$5,000 to ensure continuation of their efforts in Canada and overseas. The appeal is under the auspices of the Governor-General, the Princess Alice and will be the only national campaign for the men in uniform to be held in 1941.

Youth Training

Average Graduation Of About 4,000 Each Month

Confidence the objective of 50,000 graduates of vocational schools and 50,000 graduates of plant schools for job in war industry this year will be attained was expressed in the House of Commons by Labor Minister McCarty.

He said the war emergency training programme was a joint provincial-dominion undertaking based on the framework of the pre-war youth training plan.

Mr. McCarty said present enrolment in the vocational schools indicated an average graduation of about 4,000 each month. The output could be expanded as need arose and it was expected it would be larger during the summer months when high school students were on vacation. The director of the scheme said the plant schools, said the minister, because the government contributed nothing to them. They were the responsibility of the industries concerned with trained men to fill their own requirements.

Air Training Plan

U.S. Has Furnished Many Trained Aviators For Instruction

In development of air training, Canada was fortunate in her proximity to the United States which had furnished from 200 to 400 trained aviators for instruction and ferrying tasks, the air minister, Hon. C. G. Power said in the House of Commons.

This had been an important factor in the speedy development of training facilities.

In addition to supplying trained men for Canada's air force the United States had produced from seven to 10 per cent of students in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Canadians—and this listing included the American students as well—made up 90 per cent of the pupils, the other 10 per cent coming from the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand.

Total Canadian air force personnel of all kinds in Canada at the moment was 3,400 officers and 42,782 airmen, the equivalent, Mr. Power said, of three infantry divisions.

Capture Lost Seal

Long-lost Oscar, a 175-pound seal, was captured after almost nine years' freedom in the warm waters of the Gulf Stream. Oscar hopped aboard a small fishing boat near Haggard Key, 12 miles south of Miami, Florida, enjoyed a meal of fish and was lassoed by his hosts. At the aquarium, the seal was identified by Capt. Newton Knowles, who said only 23 were known after being brought from Labrador nine years ago.

Powerful Tanks

Rolling Off The Assembly Line In Britain

Tanks like those that drove the Italians from Eastern Libya are rolling off an assembly line in Britain.

They are so fast, powerful and ugly that a demonstration of what they can do is terrifying.

They are so heavily armored that only a heavy calibre shell can stop them. It is not permitted to give specifications, but it can be said that they are faster than most 1930 model American automobiles. (Medium priced 1930 automobiles could hit 75 miles an hour).

Newspapermen stood in a review stand and watched a demonstration. There was no firing, but the sight of that block of steel bearing down on us with the speed of a train, its tractor kicking up mud and roaring and cannon and machine-guns pointed at our heads, made us stop back, even though we knew we were safe.

Directly in front of the stand the demonstrating tank dug its tread into the cinders, threw up a cloud of dust and came to a halt within a distance no greater than the tank's length.

In these tanks the power comes from Liberty type motors, the same type used in airplanes in the war.

SELECTED RECIPES

EMERGENCY FRUIT SALAD

1 package Orange Jell-O
1 pint hot water
1 orange, sectioned free from membranes
1 banana, sliced

Dissolve Jell-O in hot water. Pour about 1/2 of Jell-O into mold. Chill until firm. Chill remaining Jell-O until slightly thickened. Fold in orange sections and banana. Turn into mold over firm Jell-O layer. Chill until firm. Unmold. Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with mayonnaise for salad, or serve plain with whipped cream for dessert. Serve six.

PEANUT BUTTER MACARONS

2 cup whites
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup brown almond extract
1/2 cup peanut butter
2 cups Mellin's rice krispies
Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in sugar, flavoring and peanut butter. Add rice krispies, stirring only enough to combine. Pour into greased pan. Bake in yellowish; bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. Yield: 1 1/2 dozen macarons (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

Contrasts Are Ugly

Wealthy Chinese Spend Millions On Balls While Poor Starve

China's press is depicting in ugly colors the sharp contrast between the life of the rich and the life of the poor. The stories concern the festivities of Christmas eve. All Chinese ballrooms were crowded with Chinese families seeking out the Christmas ballrooms at that night were said to be well over \$1,000,000. On the same night, 82 babies were picked up from streets by the Shanghai Public Benevolent Cemetery. Among the babies picked up were those of adults. On Christmas Day, 32 dead adults and 47 dead children were collected.

Cleaning Up The Flower Garden

Some Timely Suggestions For Preparing The Garden This Spring

As soon as the snow has melted and the ground is beginning to dry, work can start in the garden. If the tops of the perennials were not removed in fall they should be removed and any branches or other trash that has collected on the beds should be carefully raked off. If a touch of manure was used to fall, the fine part of the material can be dug in to add humus to the soil. At this time an application of a commercial fertilizer with the formula 4-8-10 can be scattered on the surface and dug in, advises Miss Isabelle Preston, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Any broken or damaged branches should be removed from shrubs and trees, being careful to make a clean cut and not to leave ugly stubs on the trees. Late blooming shrubs can be pruned at this time.

In the rose garden it is a mistake to remove the protecting material all at once. If boards (or brush) were laid over the mulch they should be removed first and a four inch straw or leaves in order to lift them a little so that air can get in. In a week or so if the weather is suitable the top layer of straw can be removed and the remainder turned off gradually. If the nights are very cold the days and sun may be mounded of earth should be left over the lower part of the rose bush until the soil is beginning to warm up and the roots are waking up from the winter sleep. The dry winds and hot sun frequently damage the stems by drying before the roots are sufficiently active to supply the moisture necessary to keep them in good condition.

Famous Phrase

Prime Minister Churchill's Statement Given New Variation

Prime Minister Churchill's famous phrase about the civilian population and the Royal Air Force was now so many owed so much to few—was "being extensively paraphrased," Ontario Broadcasting system reported from London.

One example that has found its way into print, CBS reported, is the form Hitler's tribute would take to the Italian forces:

"Never have so many done so little for so long a time."

Another variation cited was in connection with the Balkan situation:

"Never have there been so many who knew so little about so much."

Anonymous Response


When Winston Churchill became Britain's Prime Minister last May, the Communist in a combative mood supported him 381 to 0. In a recent week he sought, for the first time since then, another vote of confidence.

He lost it. There was a unanimous shout of "Yes."

Want Balkan Cross

One reason why Germany and Italy desire to win their Balkan victories without fighting is that they hope to secure the help of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Rumania, which might be difficult if fighting began.

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Britain's Food Needs

Must Be Met In Great Part By Her Farmers

Robert Hudson, Minister of Agriculture, said that "unless British farmers pull their weight we might next winter hear a child say 'I'm hungry,'" the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Mr. Hudson, in announcing that no farmers will be called up for military service until after the harvest, said that "we must, by hook or by crook, produce every ounce of food possible although less and less imported seedling stuffs are available."

In view of the importance of food production, the Minister of Labor and National Service, Ernest Berlin, had agreed that farmers should not be called up.

"Agriculture is in the very front line of our defence," the Minister said. "As the war spreads, the demands on our shipping must become more and more severe."

"The soil has become the nation's might and it must be made to produce food for man and beast."

Words Of Inspiration

A Thought A Day For A People Who Are At War

"I am not saying that the world does not need a new or a changed order. But it does not want an order made by a people who split, on religion and encourage treachery in the home, and commit torture, and bring about unnecessary death—a new order based on the oldest fallacies and cruelties known to man."—Sir Gerald Campbell, Minister of the British Embassy at Washington.

Russia claims that the coldest place in the world is Ol-Mehon, in Siberia, where water thrown from a bucket out of a first-floor window is frozen before it reaches the ground.

Following the example of cattle raisers in California, the apajars send their swarms of bees to the high Sierra region for the summer months.

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This is an appeal to every Canadian who has been overlooked. We wish for every Canadian, at home, an opportunity to support our men in uniform. The Fund is now well on the way to its objective. That objective definitely can be reached, probably exceeded.

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ment D. E. Forsland will be acting superintendent. H. B. Walden will be acting director of fisheries. Mr. Heustis is at present acting assistant director of forests, and will continue to hold this position. Considered one of Canada's greatest revolver shots, he served in the R. C. M.P. prior to joining the department. Under the new administration, forest rangers will also act as game guards, and the forestry division's radio intelligence service will also be used in the interest of game management. Conservationists have long urged this step. The new fisheries supervisor has been an inspector of fisheries in Calgary district, and for many years has been engaged in similar work. A fur farms inspector will be named shortly. It is announced.

One of the rarest forms of gall is a man asking you in to have a beer and then taping you off for a five or a ten. He plays you both straight and for a place, winning either way. If you decline to part with the U, you feel constrained to set 'em up two or three times running in order to try and make him understand that you love him still but have a note to meet the following day. It is old but true that the man who has to refuse being touched is generally the most embarrassed of the lot. For all the sad world of tomorrow or pen. The saddest of these is: "Just love me ten."

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE PRESS

This is one of a series of editorials specially designed to acquaint our readers with the various functions of the press in a democratic community.

Commencing next week it is our intention to feature an editorial for a period of nine weeks outlining the functions of the press in a democratic community and its relationship to the various phases of community life. There is considerable ignorance as to the position and prerogatives of the press in the area it serves. The lack of knowledge is almost entirely the fault of the press itself, because it has suggested the important duty of making its readers conversant with the fundamental principles involved in the publication of a community newspaper. The series seeks to make amends for the omissions of the past and to present in simple language an explanation of the main relationships between the newspaper, its readers, its community, and its association with organizations, business concerns and institutions within the realm it seeks to serve.

The nine phases to be discussed are: The Freedom of the Press and the Press and Governments, The Press and the Churches, The Press and the Advertisers, The Press and the Public, The Functions of a Reporter, The Functions of a Journalist, The Press and Local History, and The Guarantees of Freedom. We sincerely hope that our readers will carefully study and digest the series, because we are convinced that it will give them a better understanding of their local newspaper, and the historical purpose of its mission in the community.

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RED CROSS NOTES

are criticized severely, and we expect it. We welcome criticism. It is the right of the public who contributed generously to give their views as to how their money should be spent. We hope our critics will take the trouble to inform themselves of the facts which we are always ready to give them, and that their criticism will be constructive." And so say all of us.

Monday April 28 there will be a meeting of the local Red Cross Society in the Red Cross hall when reports for the last three months will be heard. It is hoped a large attendance of all interested in Red Cross will be present.

The local Red Cross branch is sponsoring the Easter Monday dance in Gleichen and the ladies are preparing the supper. All proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Come and enjoy the evening as well as helping a worthy cause.

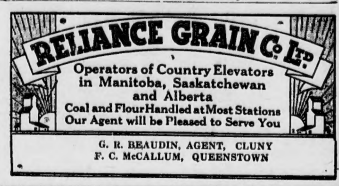
Edna Jaques will be here the end of the month to give a recital of her well loved poems. Anyone who has seen her or read her articles will want to be on hand when she comes with her new - and up to the minute poems. Here is what she says of the little visitors to our land:

THE REFUGEE
He came today—a little five-year-old.
A bit bewildered at the turn of things.
A little tag was pinned upon his coat.
To tell his name and age. He wore
A little band with all he left behind.
To an old book, as if in it he found
A little bond with all he left behind.
He watches with a bright expectant face
The pushing crowds. (His eyes are
gayly blue.)
He wants to see a moulton or a bear
Hauling there, an Indian Chief
would do.
He hails his sameli companions of the
ship
One has a little hatchet at his hip.
How great a trust is ours that we
can keep.
The little children of the mother
land,
And give the peace instead of flaming
skies,
The quiet nights for sleep, a steady
life of things.
To guide them in the lonely way
they tread,
And share with them our shelter
and our bread.
(From Herod's hate and greed and
tyranny, the small boy Jesus was a
refugee.)

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

BY H. G. L. STRANGE

People all across Canada have been making suggestions as to what should be done about the future of the Canadian wheat industry. Some think that a considerable part of our prairie wheat acreage must be turned to livestock production. Others think that industrial use offers an outlet for large quantities of wheat. Still



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Others consider that wheat can be processed economically into alcohol. Another large group believes that we must reduce acreage so that only sufficient wheat is produced to meet the limited demand as it existed just before this war.

I do not believe which of these things offer any real type. I feel they would only result in reduced incomes and so in sadness and depression to farmers, and to all those who depend directly and indirectly upon the wheat industry. It seems to me, however, that there is one thing which can be done, and that is for governments to remove the high tariffs and other restrictions against international trade and against the importation of foreign goods; for these restrictions have unquestionably been the main reason for the reduced demand for wheat, so for the piling up of unsold surplus, hence for the lower prices.

If after this war international trade is freed from restrictions, then foreign demand for Canadian wheat, for one sure, would soon greatly increase.

It is reported that a company is being incorporated that will manufacture beer and whiskey in table tops. What a convenience this will be at parties and dances. It future it will be polite to request a friend to "name your table."

LIST OF SOLDIERS ENLISTED FROM THIS DISTRICT

H. Boas,
R. Riddell,
J. Davenport,
J. McMillen,
K. Kilcup,
Major W. E. Taylor, 109 Bat. R.C.A.
Major R. Doolson, M.M. O.C., Anti-Tank Battery.
Lieut. J. Cook, 109 Bat. R.C.A.
C. O. Phillips, R.C.H.A.
W. Hill, R.C.H.A.
H. Bogalis, R.C.H.A.
W. E. Bogalis, R.C.H.A.
T. Maun, R.C.C.S.
W. Schmidt, R.C.C.S.
Geo. Souter, R.C.A.S.C.
V. Anglin, R.C.A.S.C.
A. Pascoe, R.C.A.S.C.
G. Bogalis, R.C.A.S.C.
S. Gregory, R.C.A.M.C.
T. C. Boas, R.C.A.
R. Willis, R.C.A.
R. Birch, R.C.A.
John Bell, Calgary Highlanders.
S. Guthrie, Calgary Highlanders.
J. Guthrie, Calgary Highlanders.
R. Guthrie, Seaforth Highlanders.
J. W. Desjardins, R.C.A.
L. McHugh, R.C.O.C.
C. McHugh, R.C.O.C.
J. Walker, R.A.F.
G. Walker, R.A.F.
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